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PRIMROSES...

*Blue Ribbon Winner
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PRIMULA POLYANTHUS

A cluster of bloom atop a sturdy stem marks the Polyanthus type of primrose.

Strong, clear color, a good stem and good flower placement are more to be desired than extreme size of bloom.

Plants here listed are of one-year size; ready to give their first big burst of bloom and should repeat with an even better performance after another year's growth.

BABY LOVE (Maupin) *Each 50c*

A good border plant of deep pink with long bloom period.

BLUE BOY (M. B. S.) *Each 50c*

Large flower of velvety royal blue. Very early and free flowering.

CREOLE BELLE (Maupin) *Each 75c*

Bright, deep pink, much like its parent, Apple Blossom, but more dependable and bloom is larger.

FIRE CRACKER (Maupin) *Each 75c*

This typical Polyanthus of an unusual shade of bright red retains great popularity. It is fine in color, stem, form and size.

FLAMBO *Each 75c*

A handsome plant with noticeably elegant leafage and large, fiery red bloom of unusual form on a splendid stem.

GENTLEMEN'S PREFERENCE (Red) . . . *Each 50c*

From the best English seed we have re-selected the reds to form this group. They are gorgeous and score high on all points.

LORNA BELLE (Maupin) *Each \$1.00*

Softest pink with bright golden center. A choice and distinctive Polyanthus.

MARJ *Each 50c*

In color this is an unusual shade of deep yellow. Its compact cluster of curly petaled bloom, held close above a rosette of crinkly leaves, seems to suggest possible Juliae influence.

MARY DUNN (M. B. S.) *Each 50c*

This old blue has fine characteristics that set it apart. Its almost round eye of palest cream; sturdiness of stem and leaf and slow development which allows an old plant to retain all its first beauty longer than most.

NUMBER 23 (Maupin) *Each \$1.00*

Red of a rich shade not seen in any other primrose of our knowledge; a handsome, vigorous plant blooming throughout the season, after showing many fine winter clusters.

ORANGE GLOW *Each 50c*
Deep yellow with wide orange center. Free blooming, well ruffled, and richly fragrant.

PURPLE AND GOLD
Royal purple with center of deep shade of Roman gold; large, ruffled flowers, a good cluster and stem.

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ROSE ASH (Maupin) *Each \$1.00*
Deep pink, shining through overlay of purplish ashen "bloom." Each bloom stalk continues in bloom for weeks because of the great number of buds in each cluster, that open in succession.

ROSE MARIE (Maupin) *Each \$1.00*
Rich golden pink. Large size flowers in huge clusters on massive stem. Perfect placement.

SNOWDRIFT *Each 50c*
Large plant with huge umbel of snowy bloom on long stem.

SUMMER SKIES (M. B. S.) *Each \$1.50*
Blue, soft and clear and varying through successive shades as the bloom ages. A late bloomer of the best form and quality.

VALENTINE *Each \$1.00*
Large flowers of clear bright rose — with no hint of purple. In full bloom by mid-February and continuing in flower throughout the season. A large, vigorous plant.

WINTER SKY (M. B. S.) *Each 50c*
Blue like its name — with more or less bloom all winter — and in earliest Spring each plant a mound of solid blue. Do not be impatient to divide, as it is most lovely after several years' growth.

WILSON'S BLUE *Each 75c*
Light blue, very early, shade loving; and with woodsy background is something to dream about — calling for the companionship of Snowdrops, Aconite and Daphne.

Primula Acaulis

In this class each flower has its own individual stem; free blooming generally, large of bloom and early. These characteristics make them ideal for use in a close set border — perhaps with early bulbs.

BLUET (M. B. S.) *Each \$1.00*
Soft, clear blue, with good stem. Free blooming, in a shy, modest way, that is reminiscent of some exquisite wildling, making it at home with Hepaticas, Trilliums and Erythroniums.

GREETINGS *Each 50c*
Dependably early bright pink — a profuse bloomer, and very effective with purple Crocuses, as companions to Heather Carnea.

PHEASANT'S EYE *Each 50c*
Deep blue with ring of crimson outlining the small yellow eye. A striking effect.

SMILES *Each 50c*

Plant of beautiful form with bloom of true primrose yellow. Early and free blooming and identified by English visitors as a form of the true English Primrose.

WHITE RUFFLES *Each 50c*

Very free flowering, well ruffled, pure white, large, and blooms through long period.

LAURIE

Brightest colored of the very early Primroses. It is intensely pink, with a hint of bright blue blended; is extremely free flowering, and long stemmed; medium size.

Double Flowered Acaulis

DOUBLE LAVENDER (So Called) *Each 50c*

This is PINK, delicate and lovely on our upland soil. If it is desired to bring out lavender coloring plant in heavy soil in shade.

DOUBLE YELLOW *Each \$1.25*

Also called "double sulphur" and probably a double from of the English Primrose. It has been grown on Puget Sound shores nearly seventy years.

Primula Auricula

Depending on Size and Color *Each, 50c to \$1.00*

These are later to bloom, are distinguished by "leathery" leafage, and have flower clusters of the same form as Polyanthus. They need good drainage and are tolerant of full sun. We can furnish plants in many shades through fawn, tan, brown, pink, wine, maroon, purple, bronze, to almost black — and blue.

Primula Juliae and Hybrids

JULIAE - SPECIES *Each 35c*

Very small; creeping to form mats, and happy among small rocks. Color rosy wine with gold eye.

Hybrids:

DOROTHY *Each \$1.00*

Very small, of Polyanthus type. Color pale Primrose.

E. R. JANES *Each \$1.00*

This is shrimp pink, small and rare, and demands careful growing.

GARDEN DELIGHT (English Importation) *Each \$2.00*

A well named hybrid, of conservative creeping habit, with well placed, numerous flowers of vivid golden pink that "dim out" all its neighbors and continue from earliest Spring until mid-summer and appear again in Autumn, lovely as ever, paying well for the careful growing it requires.

GOLDILOCKS (Maupin) *Each \$1.50*

A little gem seedling with compact rosette of tightly curled leaves and Polyanthus type bloom of bright canary yellow. Late.

HELENÆ. *Each 50c*

One of the older hybrids that has not been replaced, its rich wine and purple leaf cluster being as handsome and colorful as the bloom of deepest Burgundy.

INCOGNITA *Each \$1.00*

This imported beauty is perhaps an amnesia victim, since she came to us nameless; but so lovely a plant, with such a wealth of exquisite shell pink bloom, will get along on her looks.

JACQUIMINOT (Maupin) *Each 75c*

Desirable owing to extremely early and profuse quantity of bloom, of the same color as the old "Jack" rose. It conforms to the desired hybrid type and increases rapidly.

LA LOUPE *Each 75c*

A new, vigorous hybrid that will be useful and effective as a compact free blooming border subject. It is rich, warm, deep red — showing no purple.

LITTLE GEM (English) *Each 75c*

A small but vigorous hybrid with many well-placed blooms, of Polyanthus type, in clear, warm, deep red. All desired characteristics seem to unite in this small treasure.

LODGE *Each 50c*

Usually called "Primrose Lodge," is one of the oldest of these hybrids and good in every point — a sturdy small creeper of deepest shade of wine, with never any purple; literally a mass of color through its long bloom period.

PAM *Each 50c*

Noticeable for the rich bronze shades that light its leafage. Large flowers of purplish wine.

RAE *Each 50c*

A robust large-leaved plant with large flowers of majenta shade. Fine for the "primrose path" border.

SNOW BABY (Maupin) *Each \$1.50*

From the close packed group of crinkly blue-green leaves springs the 5 to 6" Polyanthus type of stalk with cluster of large PURE WHITE, imbricated bloom — always bringing to mind a cluster of Cortusoides.

SPRINGTIME (Borsch) *Each 75c*

A good sized bloom of wild rose pink. As with all the pink hybrids, the color is constant — not deepening to rose as some of the pink Polyanthus Prims do.

WANDA *Each 35c*

The most brilliant in its crimson coloring of the Juliaes grown by us. A situation having full sun through Spring seems best for it.

JULIAE SPECIAL "GET-ACQUAINTED" OFFER:

Four Plants \$1.00
Good Varieties — Our Selection

PRIMROSES BY COLOR

In each lot of seedlings there are many plants showing flowers of gorgeous color variations. Below are listed some of them in "color trend" groups:

SUNSET GROUP1 Plant 50c — 6 All Different \$2.50
Orange and red or terra cotta, brick and yellow blends, copper rose on gold, bronze-red and "biscuit" on yellow.

PASTEL GROUP1 Plant 50c — 6 All Different \$2.50
Showing delicate tones of creamy buff to fawn; apricot and ivory, dusty pink on gold, orchid on cream, old rose and lavender — to give an idea of the elusive color blends.

PINK ANGEL GROUP Each 50c
To the original Pink Angel strain we have added other equally good pink seedlings to form this group.

YELLOW GIANTS.....1 Plant 35c — 6 for \$2.00
Composed of numerous fine large-flowered yellows of all shades.

"ROSIE THE RIVETER"1 Plant 50c — 6 for \$2.50
Largest flowered, bright rose colored specimen plants have collected to form this group.

FLYING COLORS MIXTURE Dozen \$1.75
A "crazy quilt" mix in which almost any color may be found.

POLYANTHUS SEED, Mixed, Pkt. of 300.....\$1.00
From Selected Plants

Again we take the opportunity to mention some of the attractive small bulbous things that bloom long before the Dutch Crocuses and Daffodils:

Alpine Crocuses Susianus and Tomassinianas.

Winter Aconite, Hyacinthus Azureus.

Snowdrops — Single and Double.

Helleborus (not a bulb), also called Christmas Rose — flowers with these early things.

Viola Sylvestris Rosea (pink wood violet) is a delightful tho' little known rock and border plant for Spring flowering. Plants will be sent, with Primrose order, at.....1 Plant 25c — 6 for \$1.25

Prices as given replace all previous quotations, and include postage and packing; cash with order, please, plus 3% for sales tax from Washington buyers.

Three plants as priced at 35c will be sent for \$1.00.
If order amounts to less than \$1.00 add 5c per plant.

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